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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Mauro BARBUIO**

Group Art Unit: **3679**

Serial No : **10/531,909**

Examiner: **MACARTHUR, V.**

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For : **COUPLING ELEMENT FOR INVERTED T BEAMS**

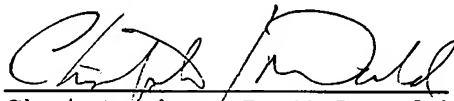
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated October 19, 2007, applicant resubmits the Amendment. The claim mentioned on page 4, line 25 is now correctly identified as claim 4. In addition, comments regarding each independent claim have been added to the Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Responsive to the Office Action of February 5, 2007,  
please amend the application as follows: